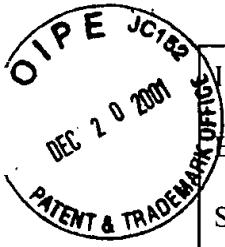


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of

Ellen H. Filvaroff

Serial No.: 09/685,823

Filed: October 9, 2000

For: *Use of Anti-IL-17 Antibodies for the Treatment of Cartilaginous Disorders (as amended)*

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: D. Jiang

Confirmation No.: 4430

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10
EV 016026938 US : Express Mail Number
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For.	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total	29	-	44	0	18	\$0.00
Independent	4	-	4	0	84	\$0.00
<u>Multiple dependent claim(s), if any</u>				280	\$0.00	
Total Fee Calculation						\$0.00

No additional fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
 GENENTECH, INC.

By:
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Date: December 20, 2001



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed herein on June 20, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three (3)-month extension of time and the requisite fee therefor, thereby making this a timely response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

**USE OF ANTI-IL-17 ANTIBODIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF CARTILAGENOUS
DISORDERS**